

CITY'S BOOKS SHOULD BE AUDITED

**Business Men Express View
That It Would Serve a
Good Public Purpose.**

STUDY WOULD PRO- MOTE EFFICIENCY

Business men generally are in favor of a thorough audit of the city's books and expert study of methods, with a view to promoting efficiency and economy and guarding against waste and loss. Such an examination should be conducted after the manner outlined in today's editorial discussion of the matter.

There are no political considerations or hidden motives in the proposal for an audit. It is a straight business proposition of business men for business men. The need for the audit is plain when it is remembered that in the years the city administration has handled public money or assumed obligations aggregating over \$2,000,000, and that in that time the books have never been thoroughly overhauled or the administrative system studied and reported on by an expert.

A business man commented informally as follows, speaking to Herald reporters: Myrtle Cohen, of the White House: "The auditing of any business would do good, because many suggestions will be received which will introduce new methods that will assist in eliminating or cutting down expenses."

Millard Patterson: "I think that a thorough understanding of the city's financial condition before incurring any further bonded indebtedness would be an excellent thing."

A. Mathias: "I do not know how the city's business is conducted, and I think that if an auditor could be brought here and show up what would be a good thing. I do not think that \$1000 or \$5000 would be too great an expense when we consider that a bond issue of \$250,000 is involved, and I would favor an audit."

W. S. McMahon: "I do not see how anyone could take exception to your editorial suggesting a general audit of the city's accounts. There are very few business conducted on modern business principles that do not have a general audit at least once a year. If it is a good and wholesome practice for firms and corporations, it certainly looks as though it would be good practice for public business. I believe that expressions from bankers, business men and taxpayers would show 95 percent in favor of the general audit you suggest."

A. Schwartz of the Popular Dry Goods company: "I do not believe so far as the bonds go it would make any difference and if the city needs the bonds all right. But I do think that any business of any importance, whether it be public or private, should have its books audited once a year by an expert accountant. We do it and it reflects credit on the bookkeepers."

J. Freudenthal, former county commissioner: "I read the Herald's editorial with great interest. I am glad the Herald is taking it up. But I would go further. I would suggest the selection of a citizens' committee to go over the expenses of the city with the assistance of expert accountants. I believe that such a committee would receive accounts from other cities it would find a means to reduce the city's current expenses."

T. M. Wingo, of the American National bank: "I would have no objection to an audit if it were not for the expense involved. We have been beating to get the city to keep expenses down and this expense might be too great now when the city is hard up."

Felix Martinez: "Yes, I am in favor of the audit. The people pay for all of it, and the employees must answer their request."

MAN IS KILLED IN CLEVELAND STRIKE

**Strike Sympathizers Jeer at
the Police on Guard
at Plant.**

Cleveland, Ohio, June 10.—An unknown man was shot twice and fatally wounded this morning in a quarrel of striking black workers before the plant of B. B. Black & Co. Benjamin Aquino, who did the shooting, was arrested after an exciting chase through the crowded streets. Fear of a repetition of the disturbances of late yesterday, when a clash between striking garment workers and a squad of policemen resulted in a striker being shot, a patrolman killed and a score of men and women cut and bruised, caused the police to take extra precautions today to control the situation. A hundred extra patrolmen were detailed to the districts picketed by strikers.

At the B. B. Black company's plant, pickets hooted and jeered the patrolmen until the latter retaliated by calling a patrol wagon and taking a half dozen of their tormentors to the central police station. Among these was Josephine Casey, of Chicago, who announced herself as a national organizer. One man is dead, another is under arrest, charged with first degree murder and six others are under arrest, charged with disorderly conduct as a result of today's developments in the strike.

The dead man is George Zeiman, a teamster, an entire stranger to the dispute, who was taken to a hospital with bullet wounds under his heart and in his groin. He died four hours later. The man under arrest charged with first degree murder is Benjamin Aquino. The charged with disorderly conduct are Miss Josephine Casey, an organizer from Chicago, and five others, pickets who are alleged to have hooted the police and to have jeered those at work in the factory.

STRIKE ENDS AT ASARCO, TORREON

**American Smelter Strike Is
Still on—Strike Riots at
Matehuala.**

FOURTEEN KILLED IN THE TROUBLE

Torreón, Mex., June 10.—The strike at the Asarco smelter has been called off and several hundred men returned to their places in the big plant of the American Smelters' Securities company. The officials of the company in the meantime had brought in a contingent of money with which to satisfy all demands for cash that might be made by the employees.

Emilio Madero, chief of the northern division of the Maderista forces, and who acts in an advisory capacity here, dispatched Juan Flores, traveling auditor of accounts for the National railways, to Asarco, to explain conditions to the striking hundreds.

Mr. Flores then proceeded to the workmen of the American Smelting and Refining company, who are striking at the Terrenas mines, in an endeavor to get them to call the strike off, but he failed to succeed.

A telegram from Matehuala, where the miners are also on a strike for higher wages, states that 14 were killed in a riot in that camp.

TRAFFIC RESUMED ON DAMAGED ROADS

**Officials Think Reports of
Earthquake Damage Is
Overestimated.**

Mexico City, Mexico, June 10.—Service on the Manzanillo branch of the National railways in the states of Colima and Jalisco, which was interrupted by landslides caused by the recent earthquakes, was resumed today. Telegraphic communication with the districts surrounding Colima volcano has also been restored.

The failure of news of widespread devastation to come through to the capital following the reestablishment of communication with the affected districts, is leading the officials to the belief that the seriousness of the earthquakes has been greatly overestimated.

The Red Cross society here, which sent a corps of physicians and nurses to Zapotlan, following the first reports of great damage done by the earthquakes, this afternoon received a message from the medical party stating that the seriousness of the situation in that vicinity had been grossly misreported, and the doctors and nurses were returning home.

In response to the request for photographs of the volcano, the general passenger agent of the National railway lines telegraphed the company's agent at Colima to secure pictures of the volcano in eruption. The dispatch received in reply states that the volcano is now in its usual inert condition.

No verification can be obtained of reports of great loss of life and destruction of property.

REDO RELEASED, IS OFF TO CALIFORNIA

**Governor of Sinaloa Con-
firms Execution of Three
Defenders of Culiacan.**

Tucson, Ariz., June 10.—Former governor Diego Redo, of Culiacan, was released by Maderistas at Nogales, Sinaloa, at midnight last night and escorted by 10 soldiers across the line. He arrived here this morning and will leave tonight for Los Angeles. Governor Redo says that after 15 days on the coast he will return to Culiacan to make his home there.

Redo says it is untrue that he was a captive in his home during the siege of Culiacan or held a prisoner afterward. The governor confirmed the report of the execution of Col. Morales, Maj. Corral and Capt. De La Mora. He said when he left peace seemed to have been restored and all was tranquil.

CHICAGO HEAT
RECORD BROKEN
Work on the Streets Is Sus-
pended; the Heat Is
Too Severe.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—What has come to be almost a daily occurrence, the establishment of a new hot weather record for June, was expected when at 10:30 a. m. the government thermometer indicated 93 degrees.

Scenes In Riot Torn Mexico City and Official Who Is Aiding the Federal Authorities To Preserve Order



Mexico City, Mexico, June 10.—Despite peace conferences and the resignation of Porfirio Diaz as president of the republic of Mexico order has not been restored in this city. Outbreaks among the lower classes, who parade the streets as Maderistas, have been continuous, and the police have been called upon repeatedly to quell these disorders. This, however, did not prevent the orderly classes from going to the city in anticipation of the entry within its gates of the man who has been the head and front of the revolution, Francisco I. Madero, Jr. The mayor of the city, Fernando Pimentel y Fagoaga, is aiding the federal authorities in every possible way to secure order and quiet. At least a hundred natives have been killed in riots in towns other than the City of Mexico.

ONE LINE GIVES IN TO STRIKERS

**Southampton Port Crowded
With Liners Waiting
For Coal.**

Southampton, England, June 10.—The White Star line today yielded to the demands of the seamen and agreed to pay the crew of the Olympic the same rate of wage as are received by the crews of the Mauretania and Lusitania.

The strike of coal porters became more serious today. A number of outside laborers who had been brought here, claiming they had been induced to take the place of the strikers through false promises. The idle men are appealing to the coal porters at other ports to join with them in launching a general strike.

The port is overcrowded with liners awaiting coal.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS A NIGHT JOY RIDE

**Wealthy Oil Magnate's Wife
Receives Bullet Intended
For Another.**

Pittsburg, Pa., June 10.—Mrs. C. F. Hill, wife of a wealthy oil operator, was shot today by C. R. Shaum, who has been arrested together with Wm. Daufen and a woman named Emma Horner.

The shooting occurred in the Hill residence. Mr. Hill is on a business trip in the west. Physicians say the wound is not necessarily fatal. Daufen and Miss Horner were released, but Shaum is held to await the result of Mrs. Hill's injuries.

Following an automobile ride last night, the party returned to the Hill home. Early today Daufen it is alleged, kissed Mrs. Hill and Shaum attempted to shoot him. As Daufen fled through a door, Mrs. Hill threw herself in front of Shaum and received a bullet in her side.

STOP LOSS SALES DEMORALIZE WHEAT

**Price Drops 3 1/2 Cents for
July in Chicago
Exchange.**

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—Stop loss selling of July wheat drove the price for that option down 3 1/2 cents a bushel today. The close was demoralized and within 1-8 cent of the bottom figure of the season.

Only the support of the big longs in the cash market prevented a worse smash. The collapse followed attempts of owners in Winnipeg to dispose of July wheat at low prices in Buffalo. A sympathetic decline here encouraged a flood of stop loss orders and there was almost in a twinkling a falling away of prices which in point of suddenness does not often meet with a parallel. The extreme decline in other futures was only 1-2 cents.

So Declares Senator Smoot After a Talk With The President.

**DIRECT SENATOR
VOTE TO BE MONDAY**

Washington, D. C., June 10.—"It is my personal opinion that we will have a vote on the reciprocity bill July 16 or 17," said senator Smoot, of Utah, after a talk with president Taft at the white house today.

"The bill will pass and congress will adjourn with all business out of the way, I believe, about July 27."

Senator Smoot said that the Root amendment to the reciprocity bill would not invalidate the agreement. He declared on the other hand that the amendment would perfect the pact and that with the amendment attached the bill before congress was in every detail like the bill before the Canadian parliament.

"The Root amendment," said the senator, "may not pass. The vote will be close. It is the only amendment for which I shall vote and the only one which will have a chance."

Other callers at the white house differed with Mr. Smoot as to the time of adjournment. "The reciprocity debate in the senate," said representative McCall of Massachusetts, "will be over in three weeks or not until October."

Senator Bacon of Georgia said he was all at sea about adjournment. "I don't expect to see it before the first of August," he said.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, is chairman of the house committee on ways and means and floor leader of the majority, had the Canadian reciprocity bill in charge when it passed the house, is believed today to have expressed the general sentiment that he was unalterably opposed to the Root amendment.

Opposes Root Amendment. "I certainly am opposed to the Root amendment," said Mr. Underwood, "and I hope the senate will not pass it. We don't want the bill to go to conference with that provision because it would endanger the ratification of the act at this session of congress."

If the senate would pass the bill with the Root amendment included, it seems certain that it would not be accepted by the house and it would be difficult to agree to a conference report.

Appointment Held Up. Protests of Oklahomans by telegraph and through representatives McGuire and Morgan against the appointment of former register of the treasury Wm. T. Vernon, a negro, as assistant superintendent of schools in which negroes and Indians are pupils. He will not be permanently assigned to any

TWO DEAD; TWENTY INJURED IN WRECK

**Among the Injured in the
New Mexico Disaster
Is El Paso Man.**

Albuquerque, N. M., June 10.—A. W. Green, of Las Vegas, Santa Fe engineer, is dead, R. C. Flower, fireman, of Las Vegas, was fatally scalded; Arthur Robinson, of Chicago, dining car waiter, will barely pull through with his life, and a score or more of railroad employees and passengers, nine of whom are in St. Joseph's hospital here, are more or less seriously injured as the result of the terrific collision which occurred on the Santa Fe railroad at Domingo.

A relief train, bearing physicians and nurses made a fast run from Albuquerque to the scene of the accident and the injured were brought here.

The wreck occurred at a double curve, about half a mile from the Indian village of Santa Domingo. That engineer Green, who was instantly killed, took one too many chances, is believed to have been the cause of the collision. He evidently made the attempt to reach Domingo in time to ride back for the limited. Where the trains met it was impossible to see ahead more than 100 yards.

Among the injured were: Percy L. Knight, El Paso, bruised about limbs; George Sealover, Las Vegas, engineer of limited, badly bruised; C. O. Clark, conductor of limited, Albuquerque, internal; Ray B. Hall, mail clerk, Albuquerque, ribs broken.

Percy Knight slightly injured. Percy Knight is manager of the collection department of the First National bank at El Paso, Texas. He was only slightly bruised and proceeded on his way to California, where he is to spend his vacation.

Wreck Delays Wedding. Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—The wreck of the Santa Fe's California limited near Domingo, N. M., yesterday will delay a wedding which was to have been solemnized in San Francisco early next week, according to information received here last night.

Reason for the delay is that the bride's trosser was considerably damaged by the shaking up of the baggage car. Miss Bessie Wyatt, of Charleston, Ill., left here Thursday morning for San Francisco on the train which was wrecked. She took with her 14 trunks, containing her wedding gowns.

GOOD WEATHER AND BIG CROWD AT RACE

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10.—Weather conditions early today were all that could be desired and indications were for a record-breaking crowd at the opening of the Latonia summer race meeting, with the derby, at one and a half miles, the day's feature.

Eleven of the best 3-year-olds in training in the west comprised the derby entries, but the withdrawal of Forehand, Starry Night and Round the World was counted certain.

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES ON CHINESE BY REBEL TROOPS AT TORREON

Mexico City, Mexico, June 10.—An indemnity of 12,000,000 pesos will be demanded of Mexico by the Chinese government for the slaughter of Chinese subjects in Torreón. The demand will be backed up by a cruiser which is on the way to Mexican west coast ports.

In addition to the indemnity an apology for insult to the Chinese flag will be demanded; also that all be tended to constitute families of the victims, that the guilty be punished and the constitutional guarantees of protection to Chinese lives and property be made effective.

Of the 12,000,000 pesos indemnity, 2,000,000 is for property damage and the remainder for the loss of lives.

Commenting upon the matter Mr. Shung said that owing to the savage manner in which the Chinese were killed, there has been no attempt by his nation to fix the amount of indemnity by prescribed methods.

In the detailed report, the Torreón massacre is laid at the door of both sides in the revolution. It says the federalists gave no notice that they were going to evacuate the city after being hopelessly beaten and when ruffians knew the soldiers had gone they began an anti-Chinese demonstration, killing many.

Then the rebels entered the city and the carnage was given impetus. The federalists are blamed for not giving notice they intended evacuating and the rebels for joining the massacre.

The report recites tale after tale of barbarous slaughter; stories of how victims' arms and legs were tied to horses and their bodies torn asunder; heads cut off and savagely rolled about the streets as the Mexicans grinned in glee; bodies cut into small bits and scattered about the streets and of dead and half dead Chinese dragged about the town at ends of ropes attached to horses. Blood dripping through the floor in the Chinese bank was terrible evidence of the murder of the 25 men in the second story, the report says.

An American woman saved the life of one Chinese boy by throwing her arms about his neck as the Mexicans were about to stab him and a Mexican girl protected nine Chinese in her home after her father had been shot dead before her eyes when he protested that he was not harboring any Orientals.

The report says this slaughter kept up until a party of business men, headed by the American consul, demanded of the rebel leader that he stop the massacre. It was stopped and the 200 Orientals were put in jail for safety. There the prison guards took all their money and most of their clothes, the report says.

All Chinese not killed, the report says, were saved from starvation only by the Red Cross, the American consul and foreign banks.

SITUATION IS TENSE
DOWN IN CHIHUAHUA

Juarez, Mexico, June 10.—A telegram from Chihuahua today says the situation there is inexplicable. The federal troops refuse to surrender the city and will not allow Gen. Orozco or any of his 5000 insurgents to enter with their arms. Appeals have been sent to Mexico City, asking the minister of war to settle the difficulty.

The American residents complain that the city is being kept on a war basis and all business is interrupted. Gen. Orozco repeatedly has said he would enter the city by force unless his men were soon given permission to take possession.

The reasons the insurgents are being kept out appears to be a fear that if they are allowed to enter with arms they will go beyond control and give vent to long cherished resentment to certain interests. These interests include banks once controlled by Enrique Creel and others identified with the Diaz administration. The penitentiary and the military headquarters are also places which the insurgents regard as emblems of past political oppression.

GOMEZ MAY NOT
RUN WITH MADERO

**Gustavo Madero Objects to
the Doctor for Vice
President.**

Mexico City, Mexico, June 10.—Within 15 days a general conference of delegates representing the political party which has emanated from the revolution will be called here to nominate candidates for president and vice president precedent to the elections on October 8.

Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to Francisco I. Madero, announced that he probably would resign within the next few days to direct arrangements for the convention and manage the political campaign.

Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, minister of public instruction was Madero's running mate in the elections last June out of which the revolution grew. It has been taken for granted that he would be the candidate.

Opposition to him is said, however, has arisen among some of the political clubs here against Dr. Gomez. Gustavo A. Madero, a brother of Francisco, has come out openly against him, favoring Jose Maria Pino Suarez, governor of Yucatan.

Governor Venustiano Carranza, of Coahuila, also is being boomed for the office and there is talk of a movement to name Gen. Bernardo Reyes as second man on the ticket. Rodolfo Reyes, secretary of justice, would be a logical choice for the office if public opinion so desired.

Senor Madero would prefer Dr. Gomez as a running mate, according to a speech made at Torreón on his journey here.

Ernesto Madero, minister of finance, called on his nephew Francisco, yesterday and informed him that since the new cabinet had been installed and the revolution ended, the average of the daily revenues throughout the country indicated that the federal income would be more than enough to pay the annual budget and the interest on the public debt.

GENERAL PRYCE IS
LOOKING FOR A JOB

**Will Take Anything That
Furnishes Food and
Excitement.**

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—C. A. Pryce, former lieutenant general of the army of "liberation" in Lower California, is in San Francisco, looking for a job. Any job that will provide excitement and money to live on will be satisfactory, he says.

Price declares that the failure of the Los Angeles junta to furnish food, clothing and ammunition for his army made it impossible to resist an attack successfully, so he resigned his command.

NEW JUAREZ POLICE CHIEF.

Mariano Rodriguez has been appointed commandant of police of Ciudad Juarez to succeed Antonio Ruiz, who accompanied governor Gonzalez to the city of Chihuahua. Rodriguez is a resident of Ciudad Juarez, and was formerly employed in El Paso as a mechanic.

INSURRECTOS RAPIDLY
LEAVING CIUDAD JUAREZ

Another bunch of insurgents departed from Ciudad Juarez yesterday afternoon. Numbering nearly 400 men, composed of the commands of Lieut. Cois, Pancho Villa and Castillo Herrera, they will march from Casas Grandes to Saiz, joining Orozco's column there. A special train carried the men and four carloads of horses. This leaves but a small number of former insurgents in Ciudad Juarez.